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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of:  
Rodney Carlton Burnett

Application No.: 09/833,346

Filed: April 12, 2001

For: A METHOD FOR CONSTRUCTING  
AND CACHING A CHAIN OF FILE  
IDENTIFIERS AND ENABLING  
INHERITENCE OF RESOURCE  
PROPERTIES IN FILE SYSTEMS

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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2003, please amend the application as follows and consider the included remarks.

## AMENDMENTS

The following amendments are made using the revised claim format in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows. No new matter has been added by way of these amendments.